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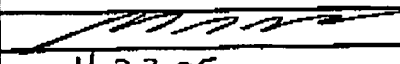
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For: HAIR COLORING DEVICE AND METHODS

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.102 and MPEP 708.02, paragraph IV, Applicants hereby petition to make special for an advancement of examination the above-referenced patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) no statutory fee is required for this Petition. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing, or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

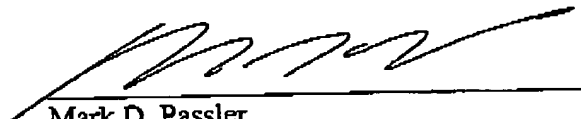
In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02, paragraph IV, entitled "APPLICANTS AGE" Applicants respectfully request advancement of examination for the above-referenced patent application. One of the named inventors, Inventor Melvin R.

Kennedy, was born on August 22, 1940. Accordingly, the age of Applicant Melvin R. Kennedy is currently 65, which fulfills the statutory requirement under 37 CFR §1.102(c) for an applicant to be 65 years of age or older.

Applicants respectfully request a timely grant of this petition to make special for an advancement of examination under 37 CFR §1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02.

Respectfully submitted,

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